

Facilitator John Sexton, Time Keeper: Twiggy Billue

Attendees: Julius Lawrence, Angela Wright, Regina McArthur, Michael Greene, Megan Scott, Geneva Hayden, Lou Carol Franklin, Kathrine Harvey-Barr, Capt. DeFavero, Blake Newmann, Rev. Betty Morey, Brenda Muhammad, Keith Muhammad, Sue Wood, Charles Jackson, Kimberly Haney, Gail Craig Thomson, Meaghan Leone, Jan-Juba Acruavs, Javitta Guines, Dan Kolinski, Juanita Perez-Williams, Madeleine Hamlin, Dorris Harvey, Reggie Seigler, Donna Seigler, Darlene Medley, Robb Bucklin, Tom Piene, Tim Rudd, Tiffany Dixie, Al Freeman, Janis Shaub-Clemens, Robert Steingraber, Lori Covington, Jaime Howley, Logan Reidsman, Willie Elliott, Tracey Corriders-Howard, Pete Hillner, Ben Walsh, Chol Majok, Palmer Harvey, Kiva Vandergeest, Jessi Lyons, Anisal Muhammad, Charles Pierce-El, Chris Montgomery

John sexton opened the meeting at 6:07 pm Introductions began promptly. Reviewed ground rules

Review of the March 6th 2017 Minutes: Changes Robert noted the land bank trees were taken by contractors, not illegally. Vote-Robert , Betty Morey 2nd the motion to accept the minutes. Unanimous vote to accept with changes.

Issues for City Department Officials City Department report from Capt. DeFavero on issues from last meeting. Tiffany Dixie indicated she had spoken with probation officer and they are working together to resolve the matter. Black walnut trees is a civil matter but the matter still open and being investigated. Shots fired in Strathmore area update: there was a Ford and Jeep both stolen rental cars, no suspects caught. Robert - question about work Save the rain is doing- an invite to Madison Quinn will be offered to come and explain. Geneva -Family Dollar not being a good neighbor, trash and debris scattered on the site. Angela Wright spoke towards accountability of Family dollar, next month's agenda. Ben Walsh agrees to reach out to ownership on behalf of TNT Sector 3 and Angela reiterated.

Presentation: Charles Jackson, Coordinator for YSAP

Charles Jackson Presented about YSAP of the Prevention Network. YSAP (Youth Substance Abuse Prevention) is a 5 year grant funded by the White House. It is a bottom up community based model, the goal is for the community to keep it going. YSAP is here to help plan and mitigate the issues you see in your community, as you know your community the best. This works through networks, YSAP provides workshops, training, assistance with Town hall meetings, support coalitions, support via family navigator, and partnerships with city and county agencies. YSAP has a huge library and welcomes everyone to take a look. Contact Charles Jackson at 315-471-1359

cjackson@preventionnetworkcny.org Website: PreventionNetworkcny.org

Angela suggested more PSA be included and black child have more issues than drinking.

Darlene Medley suggested the community needs to drive support by attending board meetings and other civic activities to increase engagement. Ms. Green suggested parents and community both held accountable.

Task Force Updates Prior to the task forces presenting, a comment was made by Mr. Pierce El; who suggested that more time be allocated for community members to speak, instead of cutting them off. He indicated that taskforces need more time to speak because that is what people are coming out to hear. Several comments were made to change the time of the meeting to 2hours, allot the taskforces the bulk of the time approx 40-50 minutes. The group agreed to give the taskforces more time to speak.

Beautification Task Force: Patrona Jones-Rowser announced Community Clean up, block Captains announced themselves.

Voting Task Force: Co-chairs Angela Wright & Charles Pierce-El

Your Voice Your Vote will meet on April 10 to discuss upcoming political actions and activities.

Youth and Education Task Force: Sue Wood

- Youth Taskforce noted their Day with Angela Wright brining joy to young girls via enrichment activities and looking up to role models.

Announcements

- Peter Wilner of Interfaith works announced upcoming Dialogues Police Community 5 sessions in May And Regular Dialogue if you want more info call Kofi Addai at 315 449-3552 x125
- Earth Day announcements were made regarding neighborhood events.
- Your Voice Your Vote - April 10 5:30 pm Angela Wright & Charles Pierce El are co-chairing this committee